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SUBJECT: RETURN OF PATHOLOGICAL SPECIMENS AND OTHER A- BOMB
RESEARCH MATERIALS TO JAPAN

REF: STATE 57584

JOINT STATE/ DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED FOLLOWING DATE AND
SCENARIO FOR RETURN OF MATERIALS DESCRIBED REFTTEL.
 2. TRANSFER OF MATERIALS TO TAKE PLACE WITH BRIEF
CEREMONY AT TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MAY 9..
(MATERIALS ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TOKYO ON NWA FLIGHT
3 AT 4:30 P. M. MAY 8.) GOJ WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY
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FOR IMMEDIATE ONWARD LAND TRANSPORTATION OF MATERIALS TO RESEARCH INSTITUTE, HIROSHIMA. COL. CEVEY, AFIP ESCORT OFFICER, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. CEVEY, WILL PROCEED TO HIROSHIMA FOR UNPACKING, INVENTORY AND EXPLANATION OF CATALOGING SYSTEM TO BEGIN ON OR ABOUT MAY 11. GOJ PLANS TO ISSUE BRIEF PRESS RELEASE AT APPROPRIATE TIME, PROBABLY SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE MATERIAL ARRIVES IN TOKYO.

3. COL. CEVEY WILL TRAVEL IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES. HE WILL CARRY AFIP INVENTORY LIST AND CERTIFICATE COMMEMORATING RETURN FOR PRESENTATION AT AIRPORT CEREMONY. REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR COL. AND MRS. CEVEY WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL. COL. CEVEY WISHES TO VISIT ABCC IF CONVENIENT FOR COMMISSION STAFF.

5. WE DO NOT PLAN TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RETURN HERE BUT WILL BE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO PRESS QUERIES. Q'S AND A'S WILL BE FORWARDED FOR YOUR REFERENCE. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO COORDINATE PRESS RELEASE WITH GOJ.

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